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| Filing Date            | November 7, 2002    |
| First Named Inventor   | RUPPMAN, et al.     |
| Group Art Unit         | 1732                |
| Examiner Name          | Suzanne E. McDowell |
| Attorney Docket Number | 076309.0119         |

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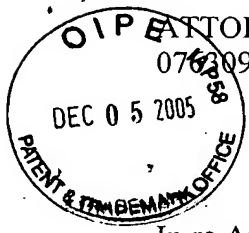
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In re Application of: RUPPMAN, et al.  
Serial No.: 10/065,672  
Filing Date: November 7, 2002  
Group Art Unit: 1732  
Examiner: Suzanne E. McDowell  
Title: **IMPROVED EXTRUSION BLOW MOLDING  
METHOD**

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